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For: ENVELOPE-FILLING STATION FOR MAIL-PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Enclosed are:

Seventeen (17) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Four (4) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Applicant hereby claims the benefit of priority under 35USC§119 from German Patent Application 10301287.7 filed January 15, 2003.

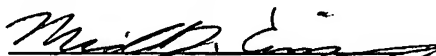
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